

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2439

To require the National Incident Based Reporting System, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, and the Law Enforcement National Data Exchange Program to list cruelty to animals as a separate offense category.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2007

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEVIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ON**  
4       **CRIME DATA BASES.**

5       The Attorney General shall, in consultation with the  
6       Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, modify  
7       the National Incident Based Reporting System, the Uni-

1 form Crime Reporting Program, and the Law Enforce-  
2 ment National Data Exchange Program to list cruelty to  
3 animals as a separate offense category.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPLEMENTATION.**

5 Section 1 shall be implemented not later than 12  
6 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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